

# Ph.D. Requirements Checklist and Time-Line

## Graduate Program in Philosophy

### UC Davis

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This checklist and time-line are designed for students in the Ph.D. track. (There is a separate checklist for students in the M.A. track.) The checklist should enable students to track their own progress through the program requirements. For full details about the requirements, see the official requirements as found in the Graduate Handbook.

#### 1. Ph.D. Requirements

##### 1) Course Requirements

- a) Basic Requirement (13 courses or 52 units of 200-level courses in Philosophy, normally completed during the first six quarters in the program. Courses PHI 299 and 298 do not count toward the 13.) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Distribution Requirement (10 courses or 40 units. These 10 courses are included in the 13 courses of the Basic Requirement.)
  - I. The Proseminars, PHI 200A and PHI 200B \_\_\_\_\_ (both)  
(Depending on the topics, the Graduate Adviser may permit either or both of the proseminars to satisfy an area requirement under II or III below.)
  - II. Four Courses:
    - a) Logic (PHI 213, 113, or 134) \_\_\_\_\_
    - b) Ancient Philosophy (PHI 261, 262, or 290) \_\_\_\_\_
    - c) History of Modern (PHI 275 or 290) \_\_\_\_\_ (all 4)
    - d) Normative Philosophy (PHI 214 or 217) \_\_\_\_\_
  - III. Four courses, each from a different one of the following areas:
    - a) metaphysics (PHI 201 or, with consent of GA, 212) \_\_\_\_\_
    - b) epistemology (PHI 202) \_\_\_\_\_
    - c) philosophy of science (PHI 210) \_\_\_\_\_ (4 of 5)
    - d) philosophy of mind (PHI 203) \_\_\_\_\_
    - e) philosophy of language (PHI 237) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Electives (to complete the total of 13 courses or 52 units) \_\_\_\_\_

##### 2) Second Year Paper Requirement

- \* **The first draft** is due the first day of the student's 4th quarter \_\_\_\_\_
- \* A draft is presented to the **Second Year Workshop** in the 4th quarter \_\_\_\_\_
- \* The **deadline** for submission of the final draft is the end of the 5th quarter \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Receive a satisfactory result by the end of the 6th quarter \_\_\_\_\_

##### 3) Dissertation Prospectus and Qualifying Examination

- \* designate a tentative dissertation supervisor \_\_\_\_\_
- \* the **prospectus tutorial** taken as a 299 in the 7th or 8th quarter \_\_\_\_\_
- \* QE is taken by the end of the 9th quarter – must be taken by end of 12th \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Advancement to Candidacy – must be done by end of 12th quarter \_\_\_\_\_

- 4) Teaching Practicum (students assist in an undergraduate course) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) The Doctoral Workshop Requirement (three seminars under S/U grading) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Language Requirement (for students in some fields of research) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Residence and Enrollment (e.g. six regular quarters of residence) \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Doctoral Dissertation \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Typical time-line and sequence of events

<b>Year One</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Winter</b>	<b>Spring</b>
	200A Proseminar	200B Proseminar	200 level course
	200 level course	200 level course	200 level course
	200 level course	200 level course (or TAsip with 396)	200 level course (or TAsip with 396)
<b>Year Two</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Winter</b>	<b>Spring</b>
	(first draft of Second Year Paper, Second Year Workshop)	(Second Year Paper due last day of quarter)	(Second Year Assessment)
	200 level course	200 level course	200 level course
	200 level course	200 level course	200 level course
	200 level course (or TAsip with 396)	200 level course (or TAsip with 396)	200 level course (or TAsip with 396)
<b>Year Three</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Winter</b>	<b>Spring</b>
	(designate tentative Dissertation Director)		(advancement to Ph.D. Candidacy)
	Qualifying Exam Preparation	PHI 299 Prospectus Tutorial	Qualifying Examination
<b>Years Four-Five</b>	Dissertation Research and Writing, Doctoral Workshops, and Completion		